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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/537080</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2003/000860	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 4 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 December 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION  
**ROTARY DEVICE FOR REMOVING WEEDS FROM JOINTS IN A PAVED AREA**

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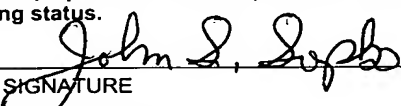
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3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
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7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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17. ☐ A substitute specification.
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